

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following replacement paragraph for the paragraph beginning on line 10 of page 10:

While the description above discloses two stages of glycol subdivision forming four discrete heat exchanging tubes 95, the present invention can be expanded to a third stage of subdivision wherein the four heat exchanging tubes are replaced with four transitional tubes that each incorporate a Y-connector at a staggered position with respect to each other to yield eight individual heat conducting tubes in a manner similar to that described above. Employing eight heat exchanging lines increases the available contact area with the beer conducting lines and can further slow the flow of glycol in the manner described above. However, machining smaller tubes can be more expensive and increase the overall cost of the cold plate. Further, because the walls of the tubing are minimized in the heat exchanging portion of the basket to facilitate heat transfer, smaller tubes may be susceptible to crimping which can block flow and negatively impact heat transfer.

Those skilled in the art will recognize that additional stages of subdivision can be provided to allow for additional heat exchanging lines if desired.